

Agenda Item 23: Primary Care Residency New Programs Definition

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New Programs Funding: Issue

- New Programs definition is confusing to applicants
 - Are they eligible?
 - Do they meet the criterion?

New Programs Funding: Definition

A primary care residency program that has received or will receive accreditation by Accreditation Committee for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) after July 1, 2016, has not enrolled its first cohort, and has not received any prior Song-Brown funding.

New Programs Definition: Challenges

- Unclear to which programs the Commission wishes to award new funding.
- “Has not enrolled its first cohort”
 - Does not clearly state whether that means at the time of application submission, start of the fiscal year, or by time of funding award.
 - May dissuade applicants who have enrolled or accepted their first cohort, but have not yet started the first cohort of residents.

Commission Discussion

- What is the Commission's goal or desired purpose of this funding?
- What is the Commission trying to incent?
- Does the Commission want to award funding to programs that:
 - Are not accredited at the time of application and/or award?
 - May or may not be accredited at the time of application and/or award but have only accepted or started training one cohort of residents?
 - May or may not be accredited at the time of application and/or award but has not completed/graduated its first cohort?

New Programs Funding: Proposed Eligibility Concepts*

- Concept A: Limit eligibility to programs that are not accredited at the time of application but are in the process of attaining accreditation.
- Concept B: Limit eligibility to programs that are in their first year of residency training at time of award, or that are in the process of attaining accreditation.
- Concept C: Limit eligibility to programs that have not graduated their first cohort at time of award, or that are in the process of attaining accreditation.

* For all concepts the program must not have received any prior Song-Brown funding.

New Programs Funding: Concept Comparison

Eligibility			
Program Phase	Concept A	Concept B	Concept C
No accreditation at time of application	X	X	X
In first year of residency training		X	X
Have not graduated their first cohort			X